

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Three to four million women and their children experienced domestic violence last year; and,

WHEREAS, The Department of Justice reported, an incident of domestic violence occurs once every 18 seconds; and,

WHEREAS, There is a dire need for programs which advocate for victims, promote accountability of the judicial system, and encourage a partnership between the public and private sectors to improve services to victims; and,

WHEREAS, The city of Brookings recognized the need for available services in order to adequately assist the victims of family violence; and,

WHEREAS, The Brookings Domestic House Shelter Board and volunteers have been working to open a 24-hour emergency shelter which will provide crisis intervention, information/referral, shelter to women and children, support, counseling, medical referrals, advocacy and education to individuals affected by family violence:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 15, 1987, as

BROOKINGS FAMILY VIOLENCE SHELTER DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

*George S. Mickelson*  
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Joyce Hazeltine*  
JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE